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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement mailed September 25,
2002, Applicants elect the Species of Figures 18/19 with the detachable primary